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IT is a common Obſervation in *Popiſh Countries*, that *Spleen* rather than *Devotion* fills their *Convents*; and that for *One* Man who quits the World on truly *pious Motives*, there are *Five* leave it in a *Pet*. If I am not miſtaken, the celebrated Author of the *Reformation* in the Monaſtery of *la Trappe*, which made ſo much Noiſe towards the cloſe of the laſt Century, was a Man who had lived freely enough for one of his Profeſſion; but being diſtreſſed at the ſudden Death of his *Miſtreſs*, became a *Penitent*, and obliged all his Monks to take up extraordinary *Habits* of *Mortification*; becauſe in a Splenetick Fit of *Repentance* he took as much Pleaſure in *playing* the *Saint*, as heretofore he had taken in *acting* the *Sinner*.

Many *Proteſtant* Authors have made this Reflection before me, and many of them have made themſelves exceſſively *merry* therewith, yet I muſt own that I think it but an indifferent Subject for *Paſtime*; becauſe as there is naturally an Alliance between *Men*, ſo we can hardly ever laugh at any *Imperfections* of this Nature, but at our own *Expence*. For tho' there may ſeem to be the *ſame*, yet there is generally ſpeaking a *Parallel Caſe* in reſpect to the *Mental Diſorders* of any Perſon or Country. *Beads*, and a Repetition of the *ſame Prayers* are to be found among the *Pagans* in the *Eaſtern Countries* as well as amongſt *Papiſts*. Truth, Virtue, Sanctity, are rare Things; but as for all the various Kinds of Falſhood, Folly and Impertinence, they are *Weeds* that ſtart up in every *Soil*, and are ſcarce to be kept under by *any Culture*.

It is many Years ago ſince the *Reformation* put it out of the Power of *Men* in the *Vapours* to indulge their melancholy Humours in *Religious Societies*; but as there is no ſuch Thing as eradicating Pique, Spleen, Peeviſhneſs, and Twenty other ill Qualities that flow from the *Crookedneſs of Mind*; ſo moſt of our uneaſy People, for want of finding Shelter in the *Church* have recoil'd upon the *State*, and aſſociating together from time to time, have ſet themſelves up for a Kind of Political Puritans, under the *modiſh* Name of *Patriots*.

It is very natural for Men, at their firſt coming into the World, to have a great Complacency for their own Parts: They are apt to think themſelves as wiſe, as preſt, as active, as induſtrious, and as capable in all reſpects, as any of their Cotemporaries, and upon theſe Principles they form their *Views*; in which however it ſometimes happens, that from Accidents they foreſee could not, or would not *foreſee*, their *Schemes* prove abortive; and inſtead of making a *conſiderable figure* in the World as they expected, they make *no figure* at all, until ſuch times as their Vexation and Impatience at this, puts them upon attacking all who appear. And becauſe they cannot have the Management of *Publick Affairs* themſelves, inclines them to find *Fault* with all who *have*. A Circumſtance this, which produces very conſiderable Conſequences with reſpect to the *Publick*.

Whoever takes upon him to find *Fault*, if he has any Sagacity at all, will never be without either *Matter* or *Colours*, eſpecially if he makes *Publick Affairs* his Theme. There never was any Form of Government contrived, and indeed there never can, which will be altogether free from Inconveniencies; neither is it poſſible that the moſt perfect Form ſhould be executed with the utmoſt Exactneſs. *Malevolent Men* therefore, who make it their Buſineſs to ſpy out whatever is *amiſs*, and overlook what is *right*, cannot be at a Loſs for *proper Subjects* for Invective. On the other hand, the *People* in general conſidering always what they *pay*, and ſeldom what they *owe* to the *Government* under which they live, receive with great Readineſs what ſeems to have a Tendency to *leſſen* the *former*, without conſidering the *latter*.

But this is not all, Men *out of humour*, even ſuppoſing them to be Men of Honour and Probity, do not always diſcern things as they really are, but on the contrary fanſy they perceive Blemiſhes where there are none, and by indulging their Apprehenſions, come at laſt to be tormented themſelves, which makes them, in the Agony of their Hearts, torment others, with Dreams and Phantoms that never had, or can have Exiſtence. Add to this, that ſome ſplenetick People are withal wickedly envious and miſchievouſly malicious. Inſtead of employing Induſtry and Penetration to diſcover, they content themſelves with the Uſe of their Invention, and, by this compendious Method, they are able at all times to find Faults, what Pains ſoever an Adminiſtration takes to avoid them.

Theſe Miſtakes, whether accidental or wilful, inſtead of leſſening ſuch as fall into them in the Opinion of their Audience, are generally found to have a contrary Effect, and the Reaſon is evident enough, becauſe the Multitude are not ſo much moved by the Appearance of *Truth* and *Solidity* of *Argument*, as by a *Spirit* of *Novelty* and a bold Pretence to ſuperabundant *Purity* of *Heart*. No matter how often they have been *cheated before*, no matter how ſtrong the Appearances are of their being *cheated again*. As ſure as one Set of Men will *cant*, another Set will *believe*. The *Wickedneſs* of *one* tallies exactly with the *Weakneſs* of the *other*, and their Abilities being ſo much of *a piece*, the Junction becomes unaccountably firm. In this Situation Reaſon will do little till ſuch time as the Shock of an untoward Accident diſpoſes them to ſeparate.

Hence it comes to paſs, that in *all Ages* and under *all Governments*, *Oppoſitions* are formed, and *Conſpiracies* carried on. The *Good*, if once they become *Great*, are no leſs liable to theſe *Interruptions* than the moſt flagitious, neither are they at all ſecure of the Concurrence of the *Many*, tho' they lay themſelves entirely out for their Advantage. *Octavius* the *Triumvir* had fewer Conſpiracies againſt him than when with the Empire he aſſumed the Name of *Auguſtus*. The *Plots* againſt him, tho' the *beſt* of the *Roman Princes*, were not *fewer* than thoſe againſt *Nero*, who is generally thought the *worſt*; and which is yet more extraordinary, the *Virtues* of the *former* did not endear his Memory more to the *Roman People* than the *Vices* of the *latter*. Does all this prove, that Virtue and Vice are uncertain, or that the former is not infinitely better and more glorious than the latter? No certainly; but it fully proves, that the *Multitude* may be impoſed upon with reſpect to the *Conduct* of their *Superiors*, and that a loud Clamour againſt a *Government* ought not always to be accounted a *Preſumption* of its being in the *wrong*.

Theſe are general Principles drawn from the Conſideration of *human Nature*, and will conſequently account for the *Actions* of *Men* in all Times and in all Places; and I produce them now to prove the Inſignificancy of that Argument, which the Writers againſt the *preſent Adminiſtration* are continually dinning in our Ears, that if there was *no Truth* in what they ſaid, they could not meet with ſo much *Credit*. This by the way is a ſtrange Argument in an Age which *thinks* ſo *freely* as ours is ſaid to do. One would think, that according to the uſual Courſe of Things, *Truth* ought to make way for *Belief*; whereas theſe Gentlemen, *extraordinary* alike in all they *do* and *ſay*, will needs have *Belief* paſs for an indubitable Proof of *Truth*. This I take to be as reaſonable as if a *Cry* of *Fire* ſhould be thought a ſufficient Evidence againſt an *Office* of *Inſurance*, which if once it was, I preſume *no Office* could ſtand long. But Men reſerve their *Caution* for *private Affairs*; and are *credulous* only in things that regard the *Publick*.

At preſent I ſhall content myſelf with having ſhewn, that there is an equal Probability the People may be *cheated* in their Notions, as to *Patriots*, and to *Placemen*. That it does not follow, the *former* deſerve Acclamations of Praiſe, immediately on their aſſuming that *Title*; and that it is no direct Proof that *Men* in *Power* make a *wrong Uſe* of it, becauſe Men *out* of *Power* ſay they *do*. That Envy, Malice, and an aſpiring Temper are as capable of puſhing Men on to *fraudulent Practices* as Avarice and Ambition, and that conſequently, ſuch as have really their Country's Good at heart, ought to pay no greater Regard to the *Pretence* of *Publick Spirit* in an *Accuſer*, than to loud Proteſtations of *Innocence* in a *Party accuſed*. The Reaſon is evident, becauſe Intereſt may be very juſtly ſuppoſed to actuate *both*. We ought therefore to poſtpone theſe Applications to our Paſſions, till ſuch time as we have conſidered the *Evidence* propounded to our *Underſtandings*, and then we ſhall know whoſe *Aſſeverations* deſerve *Credit*.

When I next ſet Pen to Paper, I ſhall endeavour to illuſtrate what I have advanced by Examples from our *own Hiſtory*, which will ſufficiently demonſtrate, that *our Anceſtors*, our *wiſe*, our *well-meaning* Anceſtors, who tranſmitted to us that *Conſtitution* by which we *are*, and may we ever be, *happy!* have, notwithſtanding all their *Wiſdom*, and all their Affection to *Liberty*, been too frequently the *Dupes* of *Pretenders* to *Patriotiſm*, Men, who after endeavouring to court and even to corrupt their Sovereigns, and failing in the Attempt have with better Succeſs *courted* and *corrupted* the *People*, taught them to miſtake *legal Authority* for *grievous Oppreſſion*, and afterwards made them ſenſible of their *Miſtake*, by extracting the moſt intolerable *Tyranny* out of *tumultuary Licence*, till the *People*, in a juſt Senſe of their *own Folly*, demanded again thoſe *Laws* they had *deſpiſed*, and reſettled, in the Day of their *Repentance*, that *Government* which in the *Wantonneſs* of their *Hearts* they *threw off*.

Naples, Dec. 20. N. S.

ON the 12th, a Train of 22 Pieces of large Braſs Cannon were brought from the Fortreſs of Capua to this Arſenal, which immediately were added to the 25 Pieces lately caſt here, and deſigned for a Train of 47 Guns for Battery. For this Purpoſe a Number of Carpenters and Blackſmiths are ſet to work, to make with great Expedition new Carriages for theſe Cannon and ſome Mortars. On account of the Price of Oil and Corn lately increaſed in this Kingdom, occaſioned by the Exportation thereof granted to the French, ſome Murmurs have happened in this City on the part of the Populace. The Government, to prevent greater Inconveniences, has laid an Embargo on all Veſſels in this Port and Coaſt.

Naples, Dec. 27. N. S. The Troops that this Court has ordered to be ready for a March conſiſt of Seven Regiments of Foot and two of Cuiraſſiers and Dragoons, and are thoſe which the King of Spain lent to the King of Naples. A Project has been propoſed to the King to grant his Pardon to a very great Number of Perſons, who for different Crimes have taken Refuge in the Churches and Convents of this Kingdom, on condition that they ſhould ſerve the King as Soldiers for a limited Time: This Project has been referred by the King to the Council of State, and it is thought that it will take place. On the 21ſt M. Caſoli was by Direction of the Court diſpatch'd to Breſcia to purchaſe 12000 Barrels for Muskets. In conſequence of the Treaty of Commerce lately ſtipulated between the King and the Porte, the reſpective Subjects have begun to enjoy the Benefit of it by the Trade which they have commenced from Brindiſi to Raguſi, croſs the Adriatick Sea.

Florence, Jan. 8. On the 2d a Cabinet Courier was diſpatched by the Regency to Vienna, it is ſaid to inform the Great Duke of Proviſions lately ſeized by the Neapolitan Gariſon of Orbitello in his Dominions, as well as the Motions which are making by the Court of Naples, in order to receive the neceſſary Inſtructions. On the 3d a Council of War was held, in conſequence of which, M. de la Tour, Major of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards, and M. Warren, Colonel of the Artillery, were diſpatched to Leghorne. A Detachment of 200 Soldiers out of the Tuſcan Regiment of Foot Guards was ordered from Leghorn to reinforce the Gariſon of Groſſeto; and a Courier was ſent to Marquis Salviati, the Tuſcan Governor of the Fortreſs of Siena, to deliver it to the Commanding Officer of the German Troops there. Three Companies of German Cuiraſſiers are ordered from Piſa to Siena, whither the neceſſary Artillery, Ammunition, &c. are ordered, to put that Fortreſs into a Poſture of Defence.

HOME PORTS.

Plymouth, Jan. 16. On the 14th inſtant ſailed the Sea-Nymph, Harman; and the Lovely Betty, Wane, for Jamaica.

Dover, Jan. 19. Wind S. W. by S. Arrived the Mary, Twyman, from Swanzey for Yarmouth. Sailed the Albany, Clark; the Deborah, Haſlup; the Kingſton, Jones; and ſeveral others for Holland. 'The 'William, Capt. Harriſon, from Maryland for Lon-'don, is to ſail next Tide.

Deal, Jan. 19. Wind S. W. Remain the Scarborough Man of War, and the Victory Tender. Arriv'd the Mary, Pearce, from Topſham; the London-Merchant, Hill; the Betty, Finch; from Milford; and the Mary, Gwyther, from Ditto for North Yarmouth. 'Laſt Night run on Shore under the South For[illegible] 'Light-houſe, a Frenc[illegible] Brigantine laden wi[illegible] 'Herrings and Linſeed, bound from Dunkirk [illegible] 'Malo.'

Graveſend, Jan. 19. Paſſed by the Mary, S[illegible] from Dunkirk; and the Bird, Collett, from Jam[illegible]

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LONDON, January 21.

Yeſterday being the Birth-day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, who then entred into the 35th Year of his Age, the Morning was uſhered in with Ringing of Bells, and in the Evening there were Illuminations and publick Rejoycings on that Occaſion; but his Royal Highneſs did not receive the Compliments of the Nobility &c. on account of the Princeſs's lying-in.

Yeſterday the Folkſtone, a 20 Gun Ship was put into Commiſſion, and the Command given to Capt. Balchen Son of Admiral Balchen.

His Majeſty's Ship the Sandwich, a ſecond Rate of 90 Guns, is ordered to be got ready for a Flag-ſhip.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, who has been dangerouſly ill, was much better, and is preparing to ſet out for Bath for the Recovery of his Health.

Yeſterday Morning died after a long Illneſs, at his Houſe in Leiceſter-fields, Sir Philip Parker Long, Bart.

The Right Hon. the Earl Ferrers is dangerouſly ill at Kenſington.

Laſt Monday Night the Houſe of Mr. Chandler at Knightsbridge was robb'd of Money, Plate, &c. to a conſiderable Value.

Yeſterday ended the Seſſions at the Old Bailey, when twenty-four Perſons were try'd, of whom two were capitally convicted, viz.

Jenny Diver alias Mary Young, and Elizabeth Davis alias Catherine the Wife of Henry Huggins, for a Street Robbery.

Twelve were caſt for Tranſportation and ten acquitted; three were burnt in the Hand, and five ordered to be whipt.

BANKRUPTS.

John Hatt, of Knightsbridge, Middleſex, Aſs-man and Chapman.

Iſaac Jemmet, late of the Park in Southwark, Surry, Weaver.

Arthur Ball, of the Pariſh of St. Saviour Southwark, Surry, Richard Foxall, of the Pariſh of St. Olave Southwark, in the ſaid County, and Seymour Stocker, of the Pariſh of St. Anne Limehouſe, Middleſex, Dealers in Coals and Copartners.

Hugh Pollett, of Thaxted in Eſſex, Shopkeeper and Chapman.

John Webb, now or late of the Town of Northampton, Currier and Chapman.

		Morning	Evening
High Water this Day at London Bridge.	}	02 36	02 55

Bank Stock 140. India 159 1-half. South Sea 100 1-4th. Old Annuity 110 7-8ths. New ditto 111. Three per Cent. 99 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan 98 3-8ths. Five per Cent. ditto 74 1-4th. Royal Aſſurance 89 1-half. London Aſſurance 10 3-4ths. African 10. India Bonds 4 l. 2 s. to 3 s. Premium. Bank Circulation 3 l. 5 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-4th to 1-half Prem. Engliſh Copper 3 l. 15 s. Welſh ditto 15 s. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 101 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto 94 1-half. Million Bank 113. Equivalent 110.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Jan. 10, 1740.

WHEREAS on the Twentyſixth of December *laſt*, Thomas Carſwell *and* William Gery, *Riding Officers of the Cuſtoms belonging to the Port of* Rye *in* Suſſex, *upon their Duty, with the Aſſiſtance of another Man and four Dragoons, ſeized in a Barn in the Pariſh of* Salehurſt, *upwards of Eighty Bags, containing about Two Thouſand Weight of Tea; And as they were carrying the ſame in a Waggon to the Cuſtom-Houſe at* Haſtings, *were attacked at a Place call'd* Hurſt Green, *in the ſaid Pariſh of* Salehurſt, *by the Perſons whoſe Names and Deſcriptions are here under mentioned, and about Twenty ſeven other Perſons, armed with Blunderbuſſes, and other Offenſive Weapons, who fired at the ſaid Officers and their Aſſiſtants, killed the ſaid* Carſwell, *wounded Two of the Dragoons, and reſcued and carried away the ſaid Tea. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, Do hereby give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend or take any of the Offenders concerned in oppoſing the Officers and reſcuing the Goods, will be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each Offender; which will be paid upon Conviction, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign.*

The ſaid Commiſſioners do further give Notice, That purſuant to a Proviſion made in the ſame Act, If any of the ſaid Offender or Offenders ſhall within Three Months after ſuch his, her, or their Offence committed, and before his, her, or their Conviction, diſcover Two or more of his, her, or their Accomplices therein, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe reſpectively, ſo as they, or Two of them at leaſt be Convicted of ſuch Offence, the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovering will be entitled to the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered or convicted, as a Reward for ſuch his, her, or their Diſcovery; and every ſuch Perſon ſo diſcovering will be clearly acquitted and diſcharged of ſuch his, her, or their Offence.

And as a farther Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, the ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby promiſe the further Reward of Fifty Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend any of the Offenders in this Caſe, to be paid upon their Conviction, except the Perſon who actually killed the ſaid Carſwell

The Offenders already diſcovered, as above-mentioned, are as follow; viz.

Richard Hutchins, *of* Sidleſcomb *in* Suſſex, Shoemaker, *is near ſix Foot high, wears his own Hair, a light colour'd Frock, is of a fair Complexion, and about twenty-two Years old.*

Richard Wenham, *of* Sidleſcomb *aforeſaid*, Cooper, *is about five Feet and an half high, with black Hair, thick brow'd, and of a black Complexion, is about thirty Years old, and wears a blue grey Coat.*

George Chapman, *of* Hurſt-Green, *in the Pariſh of* Salehurſt *in* Suſſex, Blackſmith, *is twenty-three Years old, about five Feet eight Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and wears a brown Cloth Frock.*

John Macdonnell, *of* Hurſt-Greeen *aforeſaid*, Shopkeeper, *is about five Feet ten Inches high, wears his own Hair, or a natural Wig, is well built, of a fair Complexion, and wears a green Pluſh Coat.*

James Stanford, *alias* Trip, *of* Eatonbridge *in the County of* Kent, Shopkeeper *and* Tallowchandler, *is aged about twenty-five Years, generally wears a light natural Wig, has a full Face, a fair Complexion, is ſtout made, and born at* Eatonbridge.

John Boxhill, *late of* Crawley *in* Suſſex, Carrier, *is aged about thirty two Years, is full faced, a little pitted with the Small Pox, has a fair Complexion, is of a middle Stature, and generally wears a light natural Wig*

Arthur Gray, *of* Hawkhurſt *in* Kent, Butcher, *is aged about thirty-two Years, has a ruddy Complexion, is of a middle Stature, and wears a Wig.*

Daniel Wenman, *late of* Hawkhurſt, Oatmeal-maker, *his right Name is* Wenham, *is aged forty five Years, or thereabouts, is ſtout made, full faced, and wears a Wig.*

Richard Smith, *of* Boxhill, Suſſex, Labourer.

George Kingſmere, *of* Hurſt-Green, Shoemaker.

Henry Grant, *of* Hurſt-Green, Shoemaker.

——— oak, *of* Hawkhurſt.

Bartholomew Croſs *of* Hurſt-Green, *called in the Coroner's Depoſitions by the Name of* the Beggerman.

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y arriv'd a Mail from France *and another from* Flanders.

Paris, Jan. 28. N. S.

THE Prince de Lichtenſtein, having had his laſt Audience on Monday of the King and the Royal Family at Verſailles, will ſet out Tomorrow for Vienna. Tueſday laſt his Majeſty gave Audience to the Foreign Miniſters, and the ſame Day a Courier arrived from Vienna with Diſpatches, which to be of very great Importance. His Majeſty bliſh'd a Lottery in favour of the Poor, the Ca- f which is to be Ten Millions of Livres divided 000 Tickets of 200 Livres each, payable at ſix They write from Toulon, that an Ambaſſa- expected there forthwith from the Grand Sig- e being now at St. Eſprit performing Quaren- They add, that five Men of War are upon the at Toulon.

les, Dec. 27. N.S. The Advocates and Procu- for the Poor have petition'd his Majeſty to grant a Pardon to all the Malefactors that are in Priſon, or to the Eccleſiaſtical State or elſewhere, on condition mer be employ'd on the Fortifications with Irons ir Feet, and that the latter contract to ſerve in eſty's Forces for a certain Term. 'Tis ſaid that mber of both exceeds 20000. On the 14th ar- ere from Paris the Family of the Duke di Caſtro- o, the King's Ambaſſador at that Court: He is pected, being recalled, 'tis ſaid, in order to com- he Body of 12000 Men prepared here for an Ex- n.

e, Dec. 31. N. S. The News that there are Men at Naples ready to march to Tuſcany makes Noiſe here, conſidering that there are not Tranſ- to carry them by Sea, and that therefore there e a Neceſſity of their marching thro' this State; even ſaid that Cardinal Acquaviva has deſir'd pe to grant them free Paſſage. Several of the als have been to wiſh the Chevalier de St. George y New Year.

na, Jan. 11. N. S. 'Tis ſaid that 20 or 30000 ns are marching thro' Courland for Germany, at a conſiderable Body of Poles is arriv'd on the ers of Sileſia; but both theſe Reports need Con on. Mean time we are aſſur'd that Prince Lubo- has aſſembled 10 or 12000 Men for the Service Queen, with which he propoſes to make a Di- upon the Territories of the King of Pruſſia, or join our Troops in Sileſia, as ſhall be judg'd xpedient by the Council of War; and ſome of roops that had Orders to repair to Neus and are countermanded, in order to join the Body that Prince. Orders are iſſued to provide 6000 for remounting the Cavalry. The laſt Advices Venice ſay, that our Ambaſſador has ſecretly ſed to the Repnblick, to enter into the Grand ce which is going to be concluded between this the Maritime Powers, and the King of Sardinia. Princes of Lichtenſtein, Schwartzenberg, and chſtein, have each furniſh'd her Majeſty with Half lion of Florins, beſides the Pay of 10000 Re- that are to be added to the Regiments. We are that the Negotiations with the Pruſſian Miniſters roved ineffectual, and that they have been given lerſtand that their Preſence is no longer neceſſary City; ſo that M. Gotter would have gone away nday if he had not been taken ill.

SCOTLAND.

nburgh, Jan. 15. On the 12th died at Salt-Pre- n Eaſt Lothian, in Child-birth, to the inexpreſſi- rief of her Family and Relations, Mrs. Margaret nghame, Lady of Robert Keith of Craige, Eſq; nter of Sir William Cunninghame of Capringtoun, alſo deceaſt.

are informed from Taine, that upon the Night xt the 12th and 13th of December laſt, a Number n in Arms, with their Faces blacken'd, ſurrounded ouſe of Hugh Munro, Tenent to Sir Robert Munro owlis, in Knockbarn, near Dingwal, ſeverals of entered the Houſe by Violence; and the ſaid Munro being from home, they beat and bruiſed ife, Children and Servants, broke up, plundered and rifled every Lock-faſt Place in the Houſe, and attack'd and beat a Soldier of the Earl of Crawford's Regiment quartered in the Houſe, and robbed him of his Cloaths and Arms; that a Party of the Earl of Crawford's Regiment was ſoon thereafter ſent in ſearch of the Robbers; but no Diſcovery being made till Chriſtmas laſt, at a Market in Dingwal, two of them were diſcovered by the Perſons robbed, who, with the Soldier who was alſo robbed, condeſcended on ſaid Perſons, who were in the Party of the Thieves; and theſe, upon Information, were ſeized, and committed, by Warrand of the Judge Ordinary, to the Priſon of Taine, where they now lye, in order to Tryal; the Perſons committed are Donald Down, reſiding in the Earl of Cromerty's Eſtate, and Duncan Grant, reſiding on Kenneth Baine of Tulloch's Eſtate; and we are aſſured that Attempts of the like Nature have been made at Mr. Munro of Kilichoan's Houſe.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liſbon, Dec. 31. N. S. On the 29th ult. arrived the Dove, Banfield: On Dec. the 4th, the Diſpatch, Hooke; and the Tito, Durell: On the 5th, the Speedy, Mitchell; all from Newfoundland; the Pretty Fanny, Hunter, from Virginia; the Samuel, Everard, from New-York: On the 6th, the Joyce, Penny, from Newfoundland; the Dorſet, Thompſon, from Carolina: On the 7th, the Marcella, Sommers; the Endeavour, Pike; and the Durell, Durell; from Newfoundland: On the 8th, the Dolphin, White, from Boſton; the Loyal Conſort, Foſſet: On the 11th, the Benjamin, Taverner; the Suſanna, Landon; and the Sarah, Holman; from Newfoundland: On the 13th, the Suſanna, White, from Madeira: On the 22d, the Nazareth, Bennet, from Newfoundland: On the 29th, the Charming Rebecca, Dobbins, from Cork; the Santo Antonio, Da Coſta, from Ditto; the Virgin, Skinner, from Newfoundland: On the 30th, the Trimmer, Redard, from London; the Mary, Blake, from Waterford; the St. Franciſco de Aſſis, Jordam, from Cork: On the 31ſt, the Catherine, Gallway, from Ditto; the N.S. de Nazare e St. Antonio, De Ante, from Maranhao. 'Three others are off the 'Coaſt, having Pilots on Board, but as we have thick 'Fogs, and little or no Wind, they are not got over 'the Bar.' On the 27th ult. ſailed the John and Mary, Wills, for St. Michael's: On Dec. the 20th, the Marmaduke, Bowman; and the Saudades, Veal, for Oporto.

HOME PORTS.

Pool, Jan. 19. Wind blows freſh at S. W. Came in the Carbonier, Pike, and the Robert and Sarah, Brenton, both from Newfoundland.

Cowes, Jan. 19. Wind S. S. W. On the 17th ſailed the Two Brothers, Cork, and the Corten, Cork, for ———. Yeſterday came down from St. Helens his Majeſty's Ketch the Baſilisk, Capt. Peddie, and the Clifton, Clifton, a Tender, bound for St. George's Channel, and the Bromley, Dowding, from London for Barbados.

Southampton, Jan. 20. Since my laſt came in the Willing Endeavour, Migaud, of and from Jerſey; and the Neptune, Adams, from ditto. This Morning arrived the Dove, Sparks, from Briſtol for Morlaix.

Dover, Jan. 20. Wind S. W. Sailed the Williams, Harriſon, for London; the St. Ambroſia, Delema; and the Catherine, Rayders, for Amſterdam; the Ann, Pewerton; the Mary and Eleanor, Ruſh; the Eagle, Stavely; the Robert and Siſſon, Selwood; and the Lark, Benn; all for Rotterdam. Arrived the Leathly, Harriſon, from Rhode Iſland; the Etheldred and Ann, Ball, from Virginia; and the ——, Cook, from Cheſter; all for London.

Deal, Jan. 20. Wind S. W. Remain the Scarborough Man of War, and the Victory Tender. Came down, the Alexander, Lake, for New-York; the John, Cahill, for Carolina; the Snapper, Gray; the Gouge, Dixon; the Eaſtern Branch, ———; the Friendſhip, Ramſey; all for Jamaica; the Biſhopſtone, Ayres, for Briſtol; the Anſley, Allen, for Lisbon; the Weſton, Knowler, for Oporto; the Mary, Pulford, for Ireland; the St. Patrick, Heſter, for St. Kitt's; and the Succeſs, Hubbard, for Antigua. Arrived the Charles, Durell, from Carolina; the Mary, Malzard, from Virginia; the Boas, Humphreys, from Liverpool; the Ellis, Francis, from Falmouth; the Prince William, Grout, from Cheſter; the King's-fiſher, Green, from Liverpool; the Parham, Penny, from Briſtol.

LONDON, January 22.

There are Letters from Briſtol which mention the Murder of a Gentleman of a conſiderable Family in that County, with which a very nigh Relation is charg'd; but as the Magiſtrates were taking Informations when the Poſt came away, it may be proper to defer any further Account till the Particulars are more certainly known.

The ——, Capt. Jones, from Briſtol, arrived at Carolina the 15th of November laſt, in 7 Weeks and 4 Days Paſſage.

On Tueſday laſt his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the following Liutenant-Colonels in the ſeveral new Regiments that are to be raiſed, viz.

Lieut. Col. Macguire, in Col. Degrague's; Patterſon, Cornwell's; Hopſon, Cholmondeley's; Horſeman, Long's; Cunningham, Hanmer's; Martin, Price's; Gidickins, Mordaunt's; Welſh, Pawlett's; Hacket, Haughton's; Downs, Jeffrie's; and Lieut. Col. Crosby, in Col. Foulk's.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Richmond gave a moſt ſumptuous Entertainment to all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, and to ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, at his Houſe in Privy Garden.

Laſt Night the Corpſe of Mr. Godfrey, late Chemiſt in Southampton-ſtreet, was interred with great Solemnity in St. Paul's Church Covent-garden.

We hear there will be another Lottery the enſuing Year, for the compleating and finiſhing the new Bridge at Weſtminſter.

Tomorrow, being the firſt Day of Hillary Term, the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, Judges, &c. will go with the uſual Formality to Weſtminſter Hall, and proceed on Buſineſs.

Yeſterday Morning about two or three o'Clock ſome Villains ſtripp'd off the Lead from the Top of the Blue-coat School at Weſtminſter, and ſo got down into the School room, where they took down the Branch, but the Schoolmaſter hearing a Noiſe got up and ſurpriz'd them, inſomuch that they left the Branch behind them, tho' they carried off the Lead. They left their Ladder alſo, which has ſince been own'd by an eminent Bricklayer.

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